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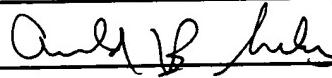
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Applicant hereby requests the Examiner to review and make an independent evaluation of the art.

The enclosed reference was brought to the attention of Applicant's attorney by the PCT Search Report in the corresponding PCT application which Search Report was received within three months of the date hereof.

In addition to the cited art, Applicant and/or his attorneys may have been exposed to and/or considered other art relating to the general class of the subject invention, however, if in fact such exposure or consideration has occurred, to the best of their recollection and judgment none of such other art is prior art which is more relevant than the art cited hereinabove.

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